

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claims 1-18 and 20-25 have been cancelled. Claim 19 has not been entered. Claim 26 has been amended. Claims 27-49 have been added.

10 **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (not entered).

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Claims 20-25 (cancelled)

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Claim 26 (currently amended): A method for playing a simulated football board game played by opposing board game players managing combinations of offensive and defensive strategy options of a plurality of opposing simulated football team players on a board game simulated football field during at least four time limited timed periods of the simulated football board game, each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods of the simulated football board game limited to a not to exceed cumulative runtime and comprising a plurality of time sensitive game

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plays resulting in a plurality of game play winners and a plurality of game play outcomes achieved by the opposing board game players, the simulated football board game resulting in a simulated football game winner based upon at least one final score achieved by at least one of the opposing board game players, comprising the steps of:

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(a) starting the simulated football board game by:

(a1) selecting, by the opposing board game players, an offense game player and a defense game player from the opposing board game players;

(a2) starting a time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods, using a game clock;

(a3) starting a time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays, using a play clock;

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(b) for the each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods:

(b1) for each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays:

10 (b1a) limiting maximum time of the each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays to a predetermined time interval, and:

(b2) selecting, by the opposing board game players, opposing game play strategies, comprising selecting opposing game play strategy cards comprising opposing game play strategy play types,

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the opposing game play strategy cards comprising a plurality of game play strategy instructions, at least one of the game play strategy instructions comprising directions to proceed to at least one game play strategy look up table comprising at least one additional instruction

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tabulated according to the opposing game play strategy play types, comprising:

(b2a) selecting, by the selected offense game player an offensive game

play from a group of offensive strategy play cards,

each offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy

play cards comprising at least one offensive game play

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at least one offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive

strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least

one offensive look up table comprising at least one additional

offensive game play instruction tabulated according to offensive

10 game play strategy play types and defensive game play strategy

play types and cross referencing the defensive game play strategy

play types to the offensive game play strategy play types;

(b2b) selecting, by the selected defense game player a defensive game

play from a group of defensive strategy play cards,

15 each defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy

play cards comprising at least one defensive game play

instruction,

at least one defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive

strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least

20 one defensive look up table comprising at least one additional

defensive game play instruction tabulated according to the

defensive game play strategy play types and the offensive game

play strategy play types and cross referencing the offensive game
play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy play
types;

(b3) determining the game play winner and a game play loser, using dice;

5 (b4) determining the game play outcome, comprising:

(b4a) implementing the selected game play instruction of the selected
opposing game play strategy card of the game play winner;

(b4b) implementing any of the at least one additional instruction,
comprising:

10 (b4b1) selecting the at least one game play strategy look up table
from the group consisting of the at least one offensive look up
table and the at least one defensive look up table according to
the game play winner, the game play winner from the group
consisting of the offense game player and the defense game
15 player;

(b4b2) looking up a game play winner selected game play strategy
play type cross referenced to a game play loser selected game
play strategy play type tabulated in the selected at least one
game play strategy look up table;

20 (b4b3) proceeding to implement the at least one additional
instruction;

~~(b5)~~ (c) restarting the time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays at step (b), using the play clock and the game play winner as the offense game player and the game play loser as the defense game player.

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Claim 27 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 26, wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising at least one further instruction based upon score of the dice.

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Claim 28 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 27, wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice.

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Claim 29 (new): A method for playing a simulated football board game played by an offense game player and a defense game player during at least four time limited timed periods , each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods limited to a not to exceed cumulative runtime and comprising a plurality of time sensitive game plays resulting in a plurality of game play outcomes achieved by the offense game player and the defense game player, the simulated football board game resulting in a simulated football game winner based upon at least one final score , comprising the steps of:

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(a) starting the simulated football board game by:

(a1) selecting, the offense game player and the defense game player;

(a2) starting a time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods, using a game clock;

5 (a3) starting a time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays, using a play clock;

(b) for the each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods:

10 (b1) for each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays:

(b1a) limiting maximum time of the each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays to a predetermined time interval, and:

15 (b2a) selecting, by the offense game player an offensive game play type from a group of offensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality of offensive game play strategy play types,
each offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising at least one offensive game play
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at least one offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least

one offensive look up table comprising at least one additional
offensive game play instruction tabulated according to offensive
game play strategy play types and defensive game play strategy
play types and cross referencing the defensive game play strategy
play types to the offensive game play strategy play types;

(b2b) selecting, by the defense game player a defensive game play type
from a group of defensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality
of defensive game play strategy play types,

each defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy
play cards comprising at least one defensive game play
instruction,

at least one defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive
strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least
one defensive look up table comprising at least one additional
defensive game play instruction tabulated according to the
defensive game play strategy play types and the offensive game
play strategy play types and cross referencing the offensive game
play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy play
types;

(b3) determining a game play winner and a game play loser, using dice, the
game play winner from the group consisting of the offense game player
and the defense game player;

(b4) determining the game play outcome, comprising:

(b4a) implementing at least one game play instruction of the game play winner based upon a selected game play type of the game play winner from the group consisting of the selected offense game play type and the selected defense game play type;

(b4b) implementing any of at least one additional instruction of the game play winner, comprising:

(b4b1) selecting at least one game play strategy look up table according to the game play winner, the at least one game play strategy look up table from the group consisting of the at least one offensive look up table and the at least one defensive look up table;

(b4b2) looking up the at least one additional instruction in the selected at least one game play strategy look up table based upon a game play winner selected game play type selected by the game play winner and a game play loser selected game play type selected by the game play loser, each cross referenced to the other and from the group consisting of the selected offense game play type and the selected defense game play type;

(b4b3) implementing the at least one looked up table additional instruction;

(c) restarting the time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays at step (b), using the play clock and the game play winner as the offense game player and the game play loser as the defense game player.

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Claim 30 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 29, wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising at least one further instruction based upon score of the dice.

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Claim 31 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 30, wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice.

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Claim 32 (new): A method for playing a simulated football board game played by an offense game player and a defense game player during at least four time limited timed periods , each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods limited to a not to exceed cumulative runtime and comprising a plurality of time sensitive game plays resulting in a plurality of game play outcomes achieved by the offense game player and the defense game player, the simulated football board game resulting in a simulated football game winner based upon at least one final score , comprising the steps of:

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(a) starting the simulated football board game by:

(a1) selecting, the offense game player and the defense game player;

(a2) starting a time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed

5 periods, using a game clock;

(a3) starting a time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game

plays, using a play clock;

(b) for the each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed

10 periods:

(b1) for each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game

plays:

(b1a) limiting maximum time of the each time sensitive game play of the

plurality of time sensitive game plays to a predetermined time

15 interval, and:

(b2a) selecting, by the offense game player an offensive game play type

from a group of offensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality

of offensive game play strategy play types,

each offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy

20 play cards comprising at least one offensive game play

instruction,

at least one offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive
strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least
one offensive look up table comprising at least one additional
offensive game play instruction tabulated according to offensive
game play strategy play types and defensive game play strategy
play types and cross referencing the defensive game play strategy
play types to the offensive game play strategy play types at
offensive look up table intersecting locations;

(b2b) selecting, by the defense game player a defensive game play type
from a group of defensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality
of defensive game play strategy play types,
each defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy
play cards comprising at least one defensive game play
instruction,

at least one defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive
strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least
one defensive look up table comprising at least one additional
defensive game play instruction tabulated according to the
defensive game play strategy play types and the offensive game
play strategy play types and cross referencing the offensive game
play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy play
types at defensive look up table intersecting locations;

(b3) determining a game play winner and a game play loser, using dice, the game play winner from the group consisting of the offense game player and the defense game player;

(b4) determining the game play outcome, comprising:

5 (b4a) implementing at least one game play instruction of the game play winner based upon a selected game play type of the game play winner from the group consisting of the selected offense game play type and the selected defense game play type;

10 (b4b) implementing any of at least one additional instruction of the game play winner, comprising:

(b4b1) selecting at least one game play strategy look up table according to the game play winner, the at least one game play strategy look up table from the group consisting of the at least one offensive look up table and the at least one defensive look up table;

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(b4b2) looking up the at least one additional instruction in the selected at least one game play strategy look up table based upon a game play winner selected game play type selected by the game play winner and a game play loser selected game play type selected by the game play loser, each cross

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referenced to the other and from the group consisting of the

selected offense game play type and the selected defense game
play type;

(b4b3) implementing the at least one looked up table additional
instruction;

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(c) restarting the time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive
game plays at step (b), using the play clock and the game play winner as
the offense game player and the game play loser as the defense game
player.

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Claim 33 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 32,
wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at
least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference
location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising at
least one further instruction based upon score of the dice, the at least one cross
reference location from the group consisting of at least one offensive look up table
intersecting location of the offensive look up table intersecting locations and at least
one defensive look up table intersecting location of the defensive look up table
intersecting locations.

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Claim 34 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 33,
wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions
at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice.

5 Claim 35 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 32,
wherein:

the at least one offensive look up table comprises a plurality of offensive look up
tables comprising different combinations of the offensive game play strategy
play types and the defensive game play strategy play types and cross referencing
10 the defensive game play strategy play types to the offensive game play strategy
play types and
the at least one defensive look up table comprises a plurality of defensive look
up tables comprising different combinations of the defensive game play strategy
play types and the offensive game play strategy play types and cross referencing
15 the offensive game play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy
play types.

Claim 36 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 35,
wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at
20 least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference
location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising at
least one further instruction based upon score of the dice, the at least one cross

reference location from the group consisting of at least one offensive look up table
intersecting location of the offensive look up table intersecting locations and at least
one defensive look up table intersecting location of the defensive look up table
intersecting locations.

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Claim 37 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 36,
wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions
at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice.

10 Claim 38 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 35,
wherein:

the plurality of offensive look up tables comprises:

15 a Pass Offense Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play
strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross
Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from
the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

20 a Run Off Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play
strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection,
Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group
consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz;

the plurality of defensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

a Run Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz.

Claim 39 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 36, wherein:

the plurality of offensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Offense Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

a Run Off Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection,

Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz;

the plurality of defensive look up tables comprises:

5 a Pass Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

10 a Run Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz.

15 Claim 40 (new): A method for playing a simulated football board game played by an offense game player and a defense game player during at least four time limited timed periods , each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods limited to a not to exceed cumulative runtime and comprising a plurality of time sensitive game plays resulting in a plurality of game play outcomes achieved by the
20 offense game player and the defense game player, the simulated football board game resulting in a simulated football game winner based upon at least one final score , comprising the steps of:

(a) starting the simulated football board game by:

- (a1) selecting, the offense game player and the defense game player;
- (a2) starting a time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods, using a game clock;
- (a3) starting a time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays, using a play clock;

(b) for the each time limited timed period of the at least four time limited timed periods:

- (b1) for each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays:

- (b1a) limiting maximum time of the each time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays to a predetermined time interval, and:

- (b2a) selecting, by the offense game player an offensive game play type from a group of offensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality of offensive game play strategy play types, each offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising at least one offensive game play instruction,

- at least one offensive strategy play card of the group of offensive strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least one offensive look up table comprising at least one additional

offensive game play instruction tabulated according to offensive
game play strategy play types and defensive game play strategy
play types and cross referencing the defensive game play strategy
play types to the offensive game play strategy play types at
5 offensive look up table intersecting locations;

(b2b) selecting, by the defense game player a defensive game play type
from a group of defensive strategy play cards comprising a plurality
of defensive game play strategy play types,

each defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive strategy
10 play cards comprising at least one defensive game play
instruction,

at least one defensive strategy play card of the group of defensive
strategy play cards comprising directions to proceed to at least
one defensive look up table comprising at least one additional
15 defensive game play instruction tabulated according to the
defensive game play strategy play types and the offensive game
play strategy play types and cross referencing the offensive game
play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy play
types at defensive look up table intersecting locations;

20 (b3) determining a game play winner and a game play loser, using dice, the
game play winner from the group consisting of the offense game player
and the defense game player;

(b4) determining the game play outcome, comprising:

(b4a) implementing at least one game play instruction of the game play winner based upon a selected game play type of the game play winner from the group consisting of the selected offense game play type and the selected defense game play type;

(b4b) implementing at least one additional instruction of the game play winner, comprising:

(b4b1) selecting at least one game play strategy look up table according to the game play winner, the at least one game play strategy look up table from the group consisting of the at least one offensive look up table and the at least one defensive look up table;

(b4b2) looking up the at least one additional instruction in the selected at least one game play strategy look up table based upon a game play winner selected game play type selected by the game play winner and a game play loser selected game play type selected by the game play loser, each cross referenced to the other and from the group consisting of the selected offense game play type and the selected defense game play type;

(b4b3) implementing the at least one looked up table additional instruction;

(c) restarting the time sensitive game play of the plurality of time sensitive game plays at step (b), using the play clock and the game play winner as the offense game player and the game play loser as the defense game player.

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Claim 41 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 40, wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising a plurality of further instructions at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice, the at least one cross reference location from the group consisting of at least one offensive look up table intersecting location of the offensive look up table intersecting locations and at least one defensive look up table intersecting location of the defensive look up table intersecting locations.

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Claim 42 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 40, wherein:

the at least one offensive look up table comprises a plurality of offensive look up tables comprising different combinations of the offensive game play strategy play types and the defensive game play strategy play types and cross referencing

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the defensive game play strategy play types to the offensive game play strategy
play types and

the at least one defensive look up table comprises a plurality of defensive look
up tables comprising different combinations of the defensive game play strategy
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the offensive game play strategy play types to the defensive game play strategy
play types.

Claim 43 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 42,

10 wherein the selected at least one game play strategy look up table further comprises at
least one additional game play strategy look up table at at least one cross reference
location of the selected at least one game play strategy look up table, comprising at
least one further instruction based upon score of the dice, the at least one cross
reference location from the group consisting of at least one offensive look up table
15 intersecting location of the offensive look up table intersecting locations and at least
one defensive look up table intersecting location of the defensive look up table
intersecting locations.

Claim 44 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 43,

20 wherein:

the plurality of offensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Offense Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

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a Run Off Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz;

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the plurality of defensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

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a Run Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz.

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Claim 45 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 43,
wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions
at least one of which is selected based upon different possible scores of the dice.

5 Claim 46 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 43,
wherein at least one of the offensive game play strategy play types comprises a
plurality of additional instructions at least one of which is based upon different
possible scores of the dice.

10 Claim 47 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 46,
wherein the at least one further instruction comprises a plurality of further instructions
at least one of which is selected based upon the different possible scores of the dice.

Claim 48 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 47,
15 wherein the different possible scores of the dice comprise a plurality of different
scores of the dice, each of which is used for a different one of the plurality of
additional instructions until the time sensitive game play ends and/or a different one of
the plurality of further instructions until the time sensitive game play ends.

20 Claim 49 (new): The method for playing the simulated football board game of claim 47,
wherein:

the plurality of offensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Offense Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

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a Run Off Wins offensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz;

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the plurality of defensive look up tables comprises:

a Pass Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Post, Quick Out, Cross Pattern, Curl, and Fly and the defensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: 8 Man, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, and Blitz;

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a Run Defense Wins defensive look up table having the offensive game play strategy play types from the group consisting of: Blast, Pitch, Misdirection, Trap, and Sweep and the defensive game play strategy types from the group consisting of: 8 Man Box, Man, Zone, Change, Nickel, Blitz.

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